

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Appl. No.</b>	: 10/591,930	<b>Confirmation No.:</b>	4599
<b>Applicant (s)</b>	: Michael Vernon Spencer	<b>TC/A.U.</b>	: 1654
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<b>Title</b>	: PRODUCTION OF LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT ETHYLCELLULOSE		
<b>Docket No.</b>	: 63669A		
<b>Customer No.</b>	: 00109		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Official Action dated January 9, 2008, please amend the claims as detailed hereinafter and reconsider the claims in view of the arguments presented hereinafter.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_ of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

To the extent necessary to preserve pendency, the Director is respectfully requested to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 041512.